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METUCHEN — The 8,700 families who live on the island of Quemoy, are more afraid of the possibility of American retreat than they are of the unrelenting Communist military barrage, the Middlesex County Conservative Club was told last night.

Lyle H. Munson, president of Bookmarter, Inc., world-wide publisher of anti-communist books, discussed American Far-East policy at a meeting of the Conservative Club here at the home of Richard F. Plechner, president.

Munson, a former plans officer for the Central Intelligence Agency in the Far East, provided personal glimpses of what he called "America's endless retreat from international Communism in that critical area of the globe."

"The 60,000 brave citizens on the island of Quemoy are not afraid of the Communists. They could have been evacuated long before now had they cared merely to avoid the Communist shells which fall upon their homes every second day. They have fought off invasion and taken saturation shelling."

Munson continued, "none seek to evacuate the island as this is their home, their land, their life. Their only fear is whether America will stand firm."

The author and publisher, also

a former specialist in psychological warfare for the U. S. Office of Strategic Service, insisted that mainland China is "ripe for liberation from the deplorable conditions created and tolerated by the Communist regime. A handful of free men could crack the control now held by the Reds over the souls of millions of starving Chinese on the mainland."

Munson lashed out at proposals for U. S. recognition of Red China as "incredible and immoral. How can the U. S. be party to permanently enslaving the peoples of Communist China, Matsu and Quemoy? These 600 million people want food, family life and freedom from Mao's oppressive state capitalism," he said.